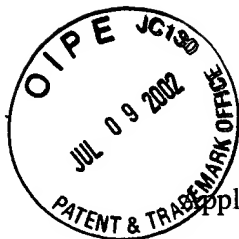


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Applicant: Thomas Goodwin et al. § Art Unit: 1635
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 4, 2002****TECH CENTER 1600/2900**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2002, Applicants respectfully respond as follows:

REMARKS

In Applicant's previous response dated November 28, 2001, Applicants requested the transfer of the computer readable copy of the sequence listing from the parent application, Serial No. 09/056,363 filed on April 7, 1998, as recommended by the Examiner to comply with 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132. The subsequent Office action, of March 4, held that the response was not fully responsive to the prior Office action in that it did not contain a statement that the paper copy of the sequence listing filed in the instant application is identical to the computer readable copy filed in the parent application. Accordingly, a statement in accordance with the format provided in MPEP 2422.05 verifying that the paper copy of the listing